

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

**U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform**

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1615 H STREET, NW**

Address2

City **WASHINGTON**

State **DC**

Zip Code **20062**

Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

**JUDITH K. RICHMOND**

☐ International Number

(202) 463-5576

**jrichmon@uschamber.com**

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7. Client Name

☒ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

**U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform**

**348050000**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2011**

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

#### 12. Lobbying

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐

\$

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSE** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒

\$ **\$6,030,000.00**

#### 14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☒ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Filed Electronically

Date

04/20/2011

Printed Name and Title **Judith K. Richmond, Vice President & Senior Associate General Counsel**

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15. General issue area code

LAW

LAW ENFORCEMENT/CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

General background on Federal Civil and Criminal enforcement activities against businesses, and the issue of over-criminalization of federal law (specific legislation not yet introduced)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Lisa	Rickard			<input type="checkbox"/>
Matthew	Webb			<input type="checkbox"/>
Harold	Kim			<input type="checkbox"/>
Nathan	Morris		see pg.3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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**15 U.S.C. 78dd-1, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, including potential amendments**

Covered official positions continued from pg. 2:

Nathan Morris- Legal Assistant, U.S. Sentencing Commission; Professional Staff Member, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary; Staff Assistant, U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary

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TOR

TORTS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 966 / S. 533, Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2011, all provisions

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Harold	Kim			<input type="checkbox"/>
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P.L. 111-203, provisions related to implementation of 1020A, 964, 929Y-Z (111th Congress)

Potential legislation similar to S. 1504, Notice Pleading Restoration Act of 2009, 111th Congress (specific legislation not yet introduced)

Potential legislation similar to H.R. 4115, Open Access to Courts Act of 2009, 111th Congress (specific legislation not yet introduced)

Potential legislation similar to H.R. 1237 / S. 512, Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act, 111th Congress (specific legislation not yet introduced)

Potential legislation similar to H.R. 1020 / S. 931, Arbitration Fairness Act of 2009, 111th Congress (specific legislation not yet introduced)

Potential legislation similar to H.R. 4678 / S. 1606, Foreign Manufacturers Legal Accountability Act of 2010, 111th Congress (specific legislation not yet introduced)

Various issues regarding legal reform, discovery reform, medical liability reform, transnational torts, asbestos litigation, arbitration and other alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, and general information regarding Congressional member organizations (specific legislation not yet introduced)

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MMM

MEDICARE/MEDICAID

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 675, Medicare Anti-Fraud Measures Act of 2011

S. 454, Strengthening Program Integrity and Accountability in Health Care Act of 2011

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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Harold	Kim			<input type="checkbox"/>
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HCR

HEALTH ISSUES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 5, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2011

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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TAX

TAXATION/INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

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16. Specific lobbying issues

Potential legislation similar to H.R. 4213,Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2010, including provisions dealing with deductibility of punitive damages and those similar to S.A. 4344 and S.A. 4324 (111th Congress)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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Potential legislation similar to H.R. 2519, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction of attorney-advanced expenses and court costs in contingency fee cases dealing with deductibility of contingency fee agreements, including provisions relating to S. 437 (111th Congress)

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GOV

GOVERNMENT ISSUES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Potential legislation similar to the following:  
S. 1214, Federalism Accountability Act of 1999 (106th Congress)  
H.R. 2245, Federalism Act of 1999 (106th Congress)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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P.L. 111-21, False Claims Act, including provisions of the Fraud Enforcement Recovery Act

The nominations of Jack McConnell and Louis Butler

General background and information on the doctrine of Federal preemption, State Attorneys General and their enforcement authority/activities, class action reform, campaign finance reform, the doctrine of Federal preemption (specific legislation not yet introduced)

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PHA

PHARMACY

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Potential legislation similar to the following:  
S. 540 / H.R. 1346, Medical Device Safety Act (111th Congress)

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FIN

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS/INVESTMENTS/SECURITIES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Potential legislation similar to H.R. 5491 / S. 3033, Securities Litigation Attorney Accountability and Transparency Act

Potential legislation dealing with attorney pay-to-play issues in securities litigation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE, Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)

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Lisa	Rickard			<input type="checkbox"/>
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**P.L. 104-67, Private Securities Litigation Reform Act**

General background on U.S. capital markets competitiveness and regulation, whistleblower litigation and proposed SEC whistleblower rule, loss contingencies (specific legislation not yet introduced)

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Address

CityStateZip Code - Country

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

CityStateZip Code - Country

22. New General description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

	First Name	Last Name	Suffix		First Name	Last Name	Suffix
1	Cheryl	Evans		3			
2	Kristin	Nelson		4			

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertains

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Internet Address: [instituteforlegalreform.com/index.php?option=com\\_ilr\\_issues&issue\\_code=ADR&view=ilr\\_issue&expand=1](http://instituteforlegalreform.com/index.php?option=com_ilr_issues&issue_code=ADR&view=ilr_issue&expand=1)

Name	Address				Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
	Street Address				
	City	State/Province	Zip	Country	
					City
					StateCountry
					City
					StateCountry

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

1	2	3
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FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
	Street Address					
	City	State/Province	Country			
				City		
				StateCountry		%

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

1	3	5
2	4	6

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